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I would like to show my support for the settlement currently in place. While I think the case against Microsoft was wrong in the first place, at least we can put this behind us now. As a economist I am particularly concerned about our economy. I am especially concerned about businesses using the anti-trust laws as a tool to harm another company in order to gain competitive advantage. The case brought against Microsoft had more to do with hurting the competition than with helping the consumer.

Please settle without further delay. If you change anything, reduce the impact on Microsoft.

Thanks, Michael L. Jones Albuquerque